

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

**PCT/NZ2004/000213**

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup>: E04B 1/84, E04C 3/07

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: IPC E04B 1/-, E04C 3/- & keywords; wall, frame, sound, noise, echo, attenuation, isolate, reduce, break, slot, channel, plate, tie, clip and similar terms

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1074671 A2 (PROFIL-VERTRIEB GmbH) 7 February 2001 See the figures	1, 5-8, 11, 12, 14, 15
X	EP 1127989 A2 (GEBR. KNAUF WESTDEUTSCHE GIPSWERKE) 29 August 1977 See the figures	1, 5-8, 11, 12, 14, 15
X	GB 1483622 A (BPA BYGGPRODUKTION AB) 24 August 1977 See col 2, lines 76 to 81	1, 5-8, 11, 12, 14, 15
X	GB 2380497 A (EVANS) 9 April 2003 See page 2	1, 5-8, 11, 12, 14, 15

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EP	1074671	CA	2314037	DE	19934310	US	6381916
EP	1127989	BG	105231	HR	20010130		
GB	1483622						
GB	2380497						
DE	2817879						

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